

Jerry Keathley

**Job Title:** Police Telecommunications Supervisor

**Agency (Cabinet/Department):** Justice & Public Safety/State Police

**Work Experience:** 18.5 years

**Why I am a candidate for the Personnel Board:** I can think of no other statute that needs safeguarding like KRS Chapter 18A for the protection it affords our agencies, taxpayers, and employees. I have served my entire career with the Department of State Police, an agency whose responsibility is the enforcement of KRS. Working in close support with law enforcement officers has provided a unique opportunity to learn firsthand the importance of all laws, rules, and regulations. While serving in a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> line supervisory capacity for over 13 years I have extensive experience with Chapter 18A hiring, discipline, and termination procedures

**Additional Comments:** In addition to my normal duties I serve on multiple 911 committees and I am the current President of the Kentucky Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association. I have served as a board member on the Kentucky State Police Legal Fund Inc. for over 8 years and have received multiple agency commendations and awards including State Police Civilian Employee of the Year in 2004.